



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: January 19, 2011

What: Media Access Day with Police K-9 "Monty"

When: Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

Where: San Diego Police Department Canine Facility
4240 Federal Boulevard, San Diego, CA

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On October 27, 2010, San Diego Police Canine "Monty" was injured by gunfire while he and his handler assisted United States Marshals, San Diego County probation officers and other San Diego Police officers attempting to locate a suspect wanted for an Assault with a Deadly Weapon and robbery charges in a Skyline apartment. Also in this incident, San Diego Police Officer Christopher Wilson was shot and killed by the suspect, who later killed himself.

Monty received a gunshot wound to his head and was treated at a local veterinary hospital. After extensive treatment, recuperation and assessment, Monty has been released to return to full duty as a Police Service Dog.

Monty and his handler, Officer Mike McLeod, will be available for an update on Monty's progress at the San Diego Police Department Canine facility on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

During his treatment, many members of the media inquired about Monty's recovery and well-being. To show our appreciation for the concern for Monty, members of the media are invited to attend this event.

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